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MITCHELL E. DANIELS, Jr. is the president of Purdue University. Immediately prior to this appointment, he served two terms as the 49th Governor of the State of Indiana. As the leader of the Hoosier state, he led a host of reforms aimed at strengthening the Indiana economy and improving the ethical standards, fiscal condition and performance of state government. Previously, he has been the CEO of the Hudson Institute and president of Eli Lilly and Company's North America Pharmaceutical Operations. In the political arena, he also served as chief of staff to Senator Richard Lugar, senior advisor to President Ronald Reagan and director of the Office of Management and Budget under President George W. Bush (January 2001 to June 2003).

He is the author of the book *Keeping the Republic: Saving America by Trusting Americans*. Mr. Daniels earned his B.S. from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University and his J.D. from the Georgetown University Law Center.